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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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TAGS: OEXC, MA (RATSIMANDRAVA, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED IV NOMINATION

REF: TANANARIVE 596

1. DEPARTMENT INCREASINGLY RELUCTANT APPROVE IV GRANTS FOR MALAGASY MINISTERS. GRANTEES AND AMBASSADOR RAHARIJAONA HAVE CONSTRUED THESE VISITS AS OFFICIAL, WITH EXPECTATION OF PROTOCOL-LEVEL TREATMENT AND AS OCCASION FOR REQUESTING MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS TO SEEK ADDITIONAL U.S. ECONOMIC OR OTHER ASSISTANCE. NOT CLEAR WHETHER AMBASSADOR OR INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH INITIATIVES. NEVERTHELESS, GIVEN DEPT'S INABILITY MEET PROTOCOL EXPECTATIONS OR RESPOND POSITIVELY MALAGASY SUBSTANTIVE DEMANDS, RESULTS SUCH VISITS MAY NOT BE AS FRUITFUL AS ANTICIPATED AND HOPED FOR.

2. DEPT REALIZES THAT POST MAY HAVE GOOD REASONS FOR WISHING TO EXTEND INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT TO SPECIFIC GOMR MINISTERS. UNLESS POST CAN ASSURE, HOWEVER, THAT MINISTERS UNDERSTAND FULLY INFORMAL NATURE IV PROGRAM AND NON-OFFICIAL PURPOSE THEIR VISIT, WE QUESTION WHETHER BEST INTERESTS US SERVED THROUGH AWARD MINISTERIAL-LEVEL GRANTS. POST COMMENTS WELCOMED. EXEMPT. RUSH

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